IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with <u>underlining</u> and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims 1, 10 and 19 in accordance with the following:

1.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An E-mail device comprising:

a first detection module of detecting that a plurality of multicast target mail destination addresses exist in a stored mail delivery history;

a generating module of executing a process of generating a group formed of the plurality of multicast target mail destination addresses ~~in all~~ of <u>all</u> destination attributes, corresponding to the detection; and

an adding module of adding a group name corresponding to the plurality of multicast target mail destination addresses of the destination attributes to group management information.

2.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An E-mail device according to claim 1, further comprising a second detection module of detecting that there does not exist the group corresponding to the mail destination addresses existing in the history,

wherein said generating module executes the process of generating the group if there does not exist the group corresponding to the mail destination addresses.

4.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An E-mail device according to claim 1, wherein said adding module includes a providing module of providing an occasion of registering the group name corresponding to the mail destination addresses.

5.   (ORIGINAL) An E-mail device according to claim 4, wherein said adding module further includes a first registering module of registering the group name inputted by a user in the group management information on the occasion of registering the group name.

6.   (ORIGINAL) An E-mail device according to claim 5, wherein said adding module further includes a second registering module of registering a piece of registration reject state information in the group management information when the user rejects the registration of the

group name on the occasion of registering the group name.

7. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An E-mail device according to claim 4, further comprising a setting module of setting an input count of the mail destination addresses in the history in order to provide the occasion of registering the group name.

8. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An E-mail device according to claim 1, wherein said adding module generates the group name by a predetermined algorithm and adds this group name to the group management information.

9. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An E-mail device according to claim 1, further comprising a selecting module of enabling a user to select whether the process of generating the group is to be executed or not.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of generating a group of mail addresses, comprising:
    detecting that a plurality of multicast target mail destination addresses exist in a stored mail delivery history;
    executing a process of generating a group formed of the plurality of multicast target mail destination addresses ~~in all~~ of all destination attributes, corresponding to the detection; and
    adding a group name corresponding to the plurality of multicast target mail destination addresses of the destination attributes to group management information.

11. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method of generating a group of mail addresses according to claim 10, further comprising:
    detecting that there does not exist the group corresponding to the mail destination addresses existing in the history; and
    executing the process of generating the group if there does not exist the group corresponding to the mail destination addresses.

13. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method of generating a group of mail addresses according to claim 10, further comprising:
    providing an occasion of registering the group name corresponding to the mail destination addresses.

14.   (ORIGINAL) A method of generating a group of mail addresses according to claim 13, further comprising:

registering the group name inputted by a user in the group management information on the occasion of registering the group name.

15.   (ORIGINAL) A method of generating a group of mail addresses according to claim 14, further comprising:

registering a piece of registration reject state information in the group management information when the user rejects the registration of the group name on the occasion of registering the group name.

16.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method of generating a group of mail addresses according to claim 13, further comprising:

setting an input count of the mail destination addresses in the history in order to provide the occasion of registering the group name.

17.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method of generating a group of mail addresses according to claim 10, further comprising:

generating the group name by a predetermined algorithm and adding this group name to the group management information.

18.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method of generating a group of mail addresses according to claim 10, further comprising:

enabling a user to select whether the process of generating the group is to be executed or not.

19.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A readable-by-computer medium recorded with a program, executed by a computer, comprising:

detecting that a plurality of multicast target mail destination addresses exist in a stored mail delivery history;

executing a process of generating a group formed of the plurality of multicast target mail destination addresses in all of all destination attributes, corresponding to the detection; and

adding a group name corresponding to the plurality of multicast target mail destination

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addresses of the destination attributes to group management information.

20. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A readable-by-computer medium recorded with a program, executed by a computer according to claim 19, further comprising:

detecting that there does not exist the group corresponding to the mail destination addresses existing in the history; and

executing the process of generating the group if there does not exist the group corresponding to the mail destination addresses.

22. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A readable-by-computer medium recorded with a program, executed by a computer according to claim 19, further comprising providing an occasion of registering the group name corresponding to the mail destination addresses.

23. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A readable-by-computer medium recorded with a program, executed by a computer according to claim 22, further comprising registering the group name inputted by a user in the group management information on the occasion of registering the group name.

24. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A readable-by-computer medium recorded with a program, executed by a computer according to claim 23, further comprising registering a piece of registration reject state information in the group management information when the user rejects the registration of the group name on the occasion of registering the group name.

25. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A readable-by-computer medium recorded with a program, executed by a computer according to claim 22, further comprising setting an input count of the mail destination addresses in the history in order to provide the occasion of registering the group name.

26. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A readable-by-computer medium recorded with a program, executed by a computer according to claim 19, further comprising generating the group name by a predetermined algorithm and adding this group name to the group management information.

27. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A readable-by-computer medium recorded with a

program, executed by a computer according to claim 19, further comprising enabling a user to select whether the process of generating the group is to be executed or not.